unique and has a public / private key pair. The black box server then delivers the generated

black box to the DRM system and the DRM system installs the delivered black box in such
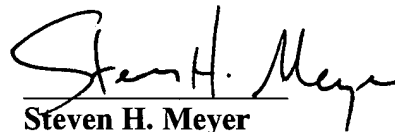
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DRM system.--

Remarks

Claims 106-181 are pending in the present application as preliminarily amended.

Claims 1-105 have been canceled and claims 106-181 have been added. The title has been

canceled and replaced with a new title corresponding to claims 106-181, the specification has

been amended to include a new "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section, and the

abstract has been canceled and replaced with a new abstract corresponding to claims 106-181.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the application by the

Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants respectfully solicit early examination of the above-identified

application, and a Notice of Allowability in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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